sous for them, and pile them up so that we already have about 4000. That will be enough to pour in a hot fire for twenty-four hours, and to batter a fine breach. I am waiting before giving the signal for the sappers to be ready to blow up the counterscarp at the end of a double sap that runs straight to a tower; we are still 50 feet from the counterscarp, which is a matter of a couple of nights. There are many French *emigres* and English in the town; we are dying to get at them; the chances are it will be on the 21st.

18th. The Janissaries of Damascus, with the cavalry of Djezzar, the Arabs, and the Mameluks of Ibrahim Bey, crossed the Jordan to relieve Acre; they have been completely defeated in engagements at Nazareth, Safed, and' Cana, and in the battle of Mount Thabor.

19th. (To citoyen Fourier.) Tell the Divan that when this letter reaches you, Acre will be ours, and that I shall be on my way to Cairo. I am as anxious to be there as you are to see me. One of the first things I shall do will be to convene the Institute and to see whether we cannot do something to extend the bounds of human knowledge.

21st. Mr. Smith is firing away hot and heavy.

(Order.) The general-in-chief, as a mark of his great satisfaction with the 300 brave men commanded by Brigadier-General Junot. who. in the engagement at Nazareth*